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**City of Asheville**

**Asheville Police Department**



**February 10<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality on Sweeten Creek Road**

**Asheville, NC (February 11, 2016):** At approximately 2:30 p.m. on February 10, 2016, the driver of a 2007 Lexus lost control of the vehicle and collided with a tree on Sweeten Creek Road and Cherry Street. Barbara Barkley of Hendersonville (72) was a passenger in the vehicle and succumbed to her injuries at the scene. The driver, Madeline Wickham of Hendersonville (89 yoa), and additional passenger Lois Mason of Hendersonville (89 yoa), were transported to Mission Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

At this time the investigation is ongoing and no additional information will be released.

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